

BERLIN BREAKS PLEDGES TO U.S., ASSERTS GREY

British Foreign Secretary Tells Lords U-Boat Viola- tions Occur Daily.

U. S. CALLED ABETTOR IN SUBMARINE WAR

Barons Beresford and Sydenham Attack American Neutrality

INSIST BRITAIN MUST TAKE NOTICE THEREOF

Viscount Says Admiralty Can Multiply Instances of Unwarned Sinkings.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Some utterances of the feeling that the activity of American warships in rescuing passengers from the *Deutschland* by the

Lord Berezford is recognized by the

Similar opinions have been expressed by some of the newspaper

up for discussion to-day by request for information from Viscount Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, regarding the American policy and possible action by the British Government.

"Under Eyes of U. S. Navy."

stances were in accordance with the German pledge to the United States. He referred to "the activities of the U-boat under the very eyes of the American Navy" and to the declaration of President Wilson which had resulted in the German pledge. Lord Sydenham

that people was torn to shreds. Yet to government of the United States has made no sign whatever that the sinking of neutral ships goes on almost every day. The Norwegians have had eight to ten vessels in this one month, and who must surely neutrals think of the

Sydenham took the position that the presence of American warships abroad enabled Germany to defy what the American President Wilson had described as a sacred and indisputable rule of international law.

of American ships did not appear to be quite within the bounds of neutrality and that he thought the British were bound to take notice of this fact. He expressed the opinion that Germany intended to bring America into the war so as to be able to use the coast as the whole world and that because of

"The United States are really raising and abetting this rather serious state of affairs. If the United States had not sent their ships, which for an extraordinary reason happened to be on the spot, to save life, the German people would have broken the blockade."

Making Independent Inquiry.
Foreign Secretary Grey said:
"We have no understanding with the

what they will do with the information when they have obtained it. All we can do is to obtain information for ourselves from such sources as are open to us, and these sources in this case, I imagine, are officers in charge of the merchant vessel sunk or passengers. In one case at least, I think, this is done, possibly all.

"That is what is being done on the other side, I understand. Full reports, trust, will reach the Admiralty due course as to the statements of survivors and when these reports are received

try, or that there will be any reluctance on the part of the Admiralty or among the departments concerned to announce the facts which we shall have gathered for ourselves as to how the vessels were sunk and treated by the German submarines."

"Lord Lydenham," continued Viscount Grey, "quoted statements made by Lord Crows in August of the number of vessels sunk by German submarines since the German Government in May of last year gave a pledge to the United States Government up to the middle of August."

1. *Principles of Mathematics* (1958)